

BAC New Books & DVDs Promotion – May 2015

English:

Newly Arrived Books and DVDs at the Beijing American Center – May 2015

We celebrate the Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month in every May in the United States. The Beijing American Center here also provides you with a small number of books and DVDs on this topic. We would like to introduce you the following DVDs from our Information Resource Center:

1. A Thousand Years of Good Prayers (2007)
Director: Wayne Wang
A woman in her early 40s moves from China to America to start a new life. Her father comes to visit her because of her recent divorce. Their social and generational conflicts reveal the darker lies and cover-ups within her family during the Cultural Revolution.
2. Journey from the Fall (2006)
Thirteen years after the end of the Vietnam War, a family who was tragically affected by the war are forced to emigrate to America.
3. Red Doors (2005)
The Wongs struggle to cope with life, love, and family dysfunction in the suburbs of New York.
4. Saving Face (2004)
A Chinese-American lesbian and her traditionalist mother are reluctant to go public with secret loves that clash against cultural expectations.
5. Slumdog Millionaire (2008)
A Mumbai teen who grew up in the slums, becomes a contestant on the Indian version of "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?" He is arrested under suspicion of cheating, and while being interrogated, events from his life history are shown which explain why he knows the answers.
6. The Wedding Banquet (1993)
Director: Ang Lee
To satisfy his nagging parents, a gay landlord and a female tenant agree to a marriage of convenience, but his parents arrive to visit and things get out of hand.

These are some of our new additions, the Beijing American Center has a collection of nearly 900 English books, 500 feature films and documentaries, and 40 journals and magazines available to the public. We are also continuously updating our materials about studying in the U.S. and learning English. We also offer free wifi at the Information Resource Center. We look forward to seeing you at the BAC!

For more information on BAC materials, please visit our Information Resource Center webpage at: <http://beijing.usembassy-china.org.cn/irc.html>, online catalog at: <http://u20003.eos-intl.net/U20003/OPAC/Index.aspx>. Or come by the Center, we open to the Public M-F between 9am and 5pm, except American and Chinese holidays.

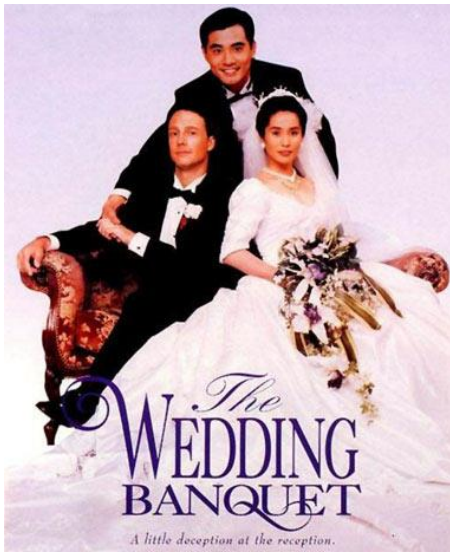
Chinese:

北京美国中心新到图书及影碟介绍 – 2015 年 5 月

每年的五月我们庆祝亚太裔美国人传统月，北京美国中心在这里也为您提供一些以此为题材的图书和音像制品。现特为大家介绍几部新上架的电影：

1. **A Thousand Years of Good Prayers (2007)** 《千年敬祈》

由《喜福会》导演王颖执导。一位四十出头的女性从中国来到美国开始新生活，因她最近的离婚她的父亲从中国来看望她 并希望她能够再婚。父女之间长久的疏离以及两代人之间的隔阂揭示出文革期间掩盖在他们家庭中的一个黑暗的谎言。



2. **Journey from the Fall (2006)** 《秋季的旅程》

越南战争结束十三年后，受到战争悲惨影响的一家人被迫从越南移居到美国。

3. **Red Doors (2005)** 《红门》

居住在纽约郊区的王氏一家人疲于应付生活、爱情和家庭中出现的各种问题。

4. **Saving Face (2004)** 《面子》

浪漫轻喜剧。一位华裔女同性恋者和她传统的母亲为了面子都不愿公开她们与保守文化和传统的家庭伦理观等相背离的秘密的爱情生活。

5. **Slumdog Millionaire (2008)** 《贫民窟的百万富翁》

一位在孟买贫民窟中长大的少年成为印度版“谁想成为百万富翁？”的一名选手，他因有作弊的嫌疑而被逮捕。在审讯时，从他以前生活的一些事例中解释了为什么他能知道那些答案。

6. **The Wedding Banquet (1993)** 《喜宴》

李安导演作品。为了让唠叨的父母安心，一个同性恋房东和女房客同意权宜结婚。但由于他父母的到来，事情变得一发不可收拾。

北京美国中心拥有近千种英文图书，约 500 种美国纪录片和电影光碟，近 40 种最新杂志，以及不断更新的留学美国资讯和英语学习资料。我们同时在信息咨询中心提供无线上网，期待在北京美国中心见到您！

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